

## ABSTRACT

A recording medium destruction apparatus capable of confirming that a recording medium no longer required is destroyed to enter an unreadable state is provided. In a recording medium destruction apparatus 91 that drives a pin 1  
5 for destroying a recording medium 15 so that information recorded on the recording medium 15 is irreproducible, there is provided monitoring means 50 for monitoring situations where the recording medium 15 is destroyed. There are provided code number assignment means for assigning a code number to the recording medium 15 to be destroyed, and recording means for recording,  
10 when the recording medium 15 has been destroyed, the code number assigned to the destroyed recording medium and the date on which the recording medium has been destroyed.